

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

114 Dundalk Avenue

Corner of W/S Dundalk Avenue

E/S Willow Spring Road 12th Election District 7th Councilmanic District

Residuary Trust U/W of Milton

Schwaber,

**Petitioner** 

BEFORE THE

**DEPUTY ZONING** 

**COMMISSIONER FOR** 

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

Case No.: 96-484-A

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for a Zoning Variance for the property known as 114 Dundalk Avenue, located on the West side of Dundalk Avenue and the East side of Willow Spring Road in the Dundalk area of Baltimore County. Variance relief is requested from the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies and from Sections 232.4 and 409.8.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit a portion of the required surface parking to be located within the right-of-way of the public street known as Willow Spring Road, in lieu of the 10 foot required setback.

All of the relief requested is more particularly shown on the Plat to accompany to the Petition filed in this case, submitted as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Appearing at the public hearing for this case was Thomas J. Hoff, the Landscape Architect who prepared the site plan. The Petitioner was represented by Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire. Also in attendance were Ms. Patricia A. Winter, Executive Director of the Eastern Baltimore Area Chamber of Commerce and Messrs. Combs and Ernst, members of the community. There were no Protestants present.

As noted previously, this request comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for a



variance to permit some of the surface parking spaces to be located within a portion of the right-ofway of Willow Spring Road. The subject tract is approximately 0.12 acres in area and is zoned BL.

In support of the variances, evidence and testimony were proffered by Mr. Alderman, on behalf of Mr. Hoff, who prepared the Plan. The proffered testimony was that the subject property is a pie-shaped wedge, with the point of the wedge to the north and the widest point forming the southern boundary. The subject property is presently improved with a single story structure, approximately 1296 square feet in size, and is bordered on the east by Dundalk Avenue, on the west by Willow Spring Road and on the south by an existing McDonalds's restaurant. There are two existing entrances into the property from Dundalk Avenue and two existing from Willow Spring Road. The testimony offered indicated that the Petitioner had applied to Baltimore County for a franchise, pursuant to Baltimore County Code Section 31-86 et seq., to permit use of a portion of the existing Willow Spring Road right-of-way for parking as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1. In connection with the requested franchise, the County Bureau of Traffic and Engineering is requiring that two of the existing entrances to the site be closed, the remaining two be relocated and the removal of approximately 4848 square feet of paving to be replaced with grass and new curb and gutter in specified areas, all as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1. The Certificates of Publication in conjunction with the proposed franchise were accepted as Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

Additionally, testimony showed that, absent the requested relief, the subject property can not be utilized for any permitted purpose under its BL zoning classification, given the shape, size and configuration of the property and the extensive rights-of-way of the adjoining roads. Therefore, with respect to the variance requested for the proposed parking, it is clear that the uniqueness of the existing lot relates to the lot shape and size as recorded and the previously described rights-of-way.

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Ms. Winter testified, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce that her organization supports the Petitioner's request and looks forward to a viable use replacing the existing, vacant structure. Mr. Ernst, on behalf of the St. Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church, indicated support for the requested relief and the use of the subject property as an Italian ice shop as proposed by the Petitioner.

The testimony offered was uncontradicted and showed clearly that the conditions that exist and which justify the variance relief requested are peculiar and unique to the land and existing building on the subject property and that, if granted, there will not be any increase in residential density beyond that otherwise allowable by the BCZR. Additionally, the proffered testimony showed that strict compliance with the BCZR would unreasonably prevent use of the subject property for any of the permitted uses under its existing zoning classification, thereby resulting in practical difficulty to the Petitioner. It is clear that the relief requested is the minimum relief necessary to grant substantial justice to the Petitioner as well as other property owners in the district, and is within the spirit and intent of the BCZR.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, it is apparent that the requested relief is necessary as a result of the size and shape of the subject lot as recorded, prior to the acquisition of same by the Petitioner. The BCZR, specifically Section 307.1, establish a two-step process for the granting of variances. That two-step process was addressed and identified by the Court of Special Appeals in the case of *Cromwell v. Ward*, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). The opinion in that case, issued January 4, 1995 and authored by the Honorable J. Cathell, interpreted our regulations to require the applicant to establish the following:

First, the Applicant (Petitioner) must prove, and this Deputy Zoning Commissioner must

find, that the "uniqueness and peculiarity of the subject property causes the zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon that property."

I find from the testimony and evidence presented in this case that the subject property is unique, unusual and different from properties which surround the subject site so as to cause the applicable zoning provisions to impact disproportionately upon the subject property.

Having satisfied this "first step" the Applicant (Petitioner) must proceed to the "second step" of this variance process, which is to show that strict compliance with the zoning regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

The practical difficulty or unreasonable hardships guidelines that have been imposed by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations have been thoroughly examined and discussed by the appellate courts of this State. In *Loyola Federal Saving and Loan Association v. Buschman*, 227 Md. 243, 176 A.2d 355 (1961), the Court Appeals considered the identical regulation to Section 307.1 of the BCZR.

As the Court noted: "Section 307 of the Regulations uses the two terms (practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship) in the disjunctive." *Loyola Federal* at. 358. Thus, by the use of the term "or", Section 307 offers the Petitioner an opportunity to obtain its variance upon satisfaction of either the undue hardship or practical difficulty standard.

The distinction between these standards was clarified by the Court of Special Appeals in Anderson v. Board of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28, 322 A.2d 220 (1974). Within that opinion, the Court held that the undue hardship standard applies to a petition for a use variance. The Court noted that a use variance, which permits a use on the property other than that specifically permitted in that particular district, requires the imposition of a higher standard. That

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is, to allow the change of use for a particular property requires the Petitioner to demonstrate real hardship, where the land cannot allow a reasonable return if used only in accordance with the use restrictions of the ordinance.

Compared with this heavy burden, the Court reviewed the practical difficulty standard applicable for <u>area</u> variances. The Court characterized area variances as having a much less drastic effect than use variances, in that they seek relief only from height, area, setback, or side property line restrictions and would not affect the property's use, *per se*. The Court envisioned the impact of area variances on the surrounding locale to be less than that generated by use variances, and thus, the lesser practical difficulty standard applies. The prongs of that standard which must be satisfied by the Petitioner, as enunciated in *Anderson*, *supra*, are as follows:

- 1) whether compliance with the strict letter of restrictions governing area, setbacks, frontage, height, bulk or density would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance applied for would do substantial justice to the applicant as well as to other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief to the owner of the property involved and be more consistent with justice to other property owners; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson, p. 39. See also McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973) at 214-215.

I find from the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing before me that the Petitioner has in fact proven the practical difficulty standards as set forth above and that the variance requested should be granted. I further find that the granting of this variance is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the BCZR, and that the granting of this relief is accomplished without injury to the

public health, safety or general welfare.

Therefore, pursuant to the standards and requirements contained within the BCZR, the advertising of the Property and public hearing held thereon, the variance relief requested as more specifically shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 shall be approved, and the Petition for Variance granted.

1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the thirty day Appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

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Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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July 3, 1996

Howard J. Alderman, Jr., Esquire Levin and Gann 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Suite 113 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 96-484-A

Petition for Zoning Variance Property: 114 Dundalk Avenue

Residuary Trust U/W of Milton Schwaber

Dear Mr. Alderman:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

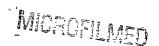
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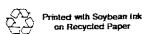
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Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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c: Ms. Patricia A. Winter, Exec. Dir. Eastern Balto. Area Chamber of Commerce, 2200 Broening Highway, Suite 102, Balto.Md. 21224





# 477



## Petition for Variance

#### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

114 Dundalk Avenue

96-484-A

which is presently zoned

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

See Attached Continuation Sheet

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (Indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

See Attached Continuation Sheet

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filling of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

	legal owners) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee	Legal Owner(s):
	Residurary Trust U/W of Milton Schwaber
(Type or Print Name)	(Type or Prot Name)
Signature	Sidney Weiman, Trustee
Address	(Type or Print Name)
City State Zipcone	Signature
Attorney for Petitioner	910 Resiterstown Road 484-6100
Howard L. Alderman, Jr.	Address Phone No.
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Signature	City State Zipcode  Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted.
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#### **CONTINUATION SHEET - PETITION FOR VARIANCE**

Address:

114 Dundalk Avenue

Owner:

Residuary Trust U/W Milton Schwaber [L7114/F148]

Tax Acc't No.:

12-04-076562

#### Relief Requested:

a Variance from the CMDP and Baltimore County Zoning Regulations Section 232.4 and Section 409.8.A to permit surface parking spaces to be located within the rightof-way of a public street as shown more particularly on the Plat to Accompany this Petition, in lieu of the 10 foot required setback.

#### Justification:

- property is improved with an existing structure;
- property is small and irregular in shape (pie shape):
- property is bordered by two public streets;
- existing entrances into property must be modified per County requirements:
- shape and configuration of property is unique to other properties in area; and
- for such further justification as will be presented at the time of the hearing on this Petition.

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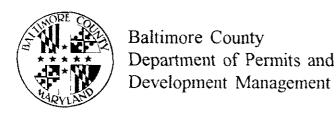
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

# 477

#### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

#### PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

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Item No.: 477 Petitioner: Residuary Trust Yw of Milton Schwaber
Location: 114 Dundalk Avenue
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NAME: Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esq., Levin & Gann PA ADDRESS: 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Suite 113
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Howard L. Alderman, Jr. Esq. 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113 Towson, MD 21204 321-0600

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore
County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in
Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204
or

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 96-484-A (Item 477)

114 Dundalk Avenue

corner of W/S Dundalk Avenue, E/S Willow Spring Road

12th Election District - 7th Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): Residuary Trust U/W of Milton Schwaber

Variance to permit surface parking spaces to be located within the right-of-way of a public street in lieu of the 10 foot required setback.

HEARING: MONDAY, JULY 1, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

- NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
  - (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

#### CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

#### NOTICE

Pursuant to the Baltimore County Code, Section 31-86, et sect., Sidney Weiman, and Myra Wagonheim. Trustees under the Residuary Trust of the Last Will and Testament of Milton Schwaber have applied to Baltimore County, Maryland for an approximate 3,651 square foot franchise to be located within the eastern side of the right-of-way of Willow Spring Road beginning at the Intersection of Willow Spring Road and Dundalk Avenue and running in a southerly direction for approximately 149 feet. The purpose of this Notice is to provide an opportunity for objects to be made to the granting of the franchise. If any person interested therein, either as a tappayer or having property rights involved, has an objection, they should file the same in writing to the Director of Public Works for Baltimore County, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD 21204 on or before July 3, 1996.
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May 30, 1996

Description of 114 DUNDALK AVENUE, to Accompany Petition for Zoning Variance.

**BEGINNING FOR THE SAME** at a point at the intersection of the west side of Dundalk Avenue (120' R/W) and the east side of Willow Spring Road (70' R/W).

Thence binding on the west side of said Dundalk Avenue,

(1) South 20 degrees 22 minutes East 150 feet;

thence leaving the west side of Dundalk Avenue,

(2) South 84 degrees 17 minutes West 65.25 feet;

thence binding on east side of Willow Spring Road,

(3) North 7 degrees 30 minutes East 100.10 feet;

to the point of beginning containing 0.12 acres of land more or less.

Note:

This Description has been prepared for zoning purposes only.



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# Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

June 10, 1996

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Director

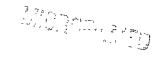
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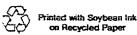
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NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.

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(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.





#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

James H. Thompson

(Wint PDM - Code Enforcement

FROM:

Nancy C. West

Assistant County Attorney

Office of Law

DATE:

November 10, 1999

**SUBJECT:** 

114 Dundalk Avenue

I am hereby returning your departmental file relative to the above-captioned matter. I recently sent Jules Lichter a draft of a Ground Lease and I am awaiting word from Land Acquisition as to the valuation of the parcels in question.

Thanks again for all your help and if you receive any further inquiries from Jules, please feel free to refer him to me.

NCW:tsh Attachment

Beth Woodland-Hargrove cc:

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE \* BEFORE THE

114 Dundalk Avenue, Corner of W/S Dundalk

Avenue, E/S Willow Spring Road \* ZONING COMMISSIONER

12th Election District, 7th Councilmanic \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Residuary Trust U/W of Milton Schwaber

Petitioner \* CASE NO. 96-484-A

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Marole S. Demilio

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of June, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire, Levin & Gann, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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#### **PETITION PROBLEMS**

#### #473 --- MJK

No printed name or title for contract purchaser.

#### #475 --- JCM

- 1. No telephone number for legal owner.
- 2. Need authorization for person signing for legal owner.

#### #476 --- JLL

- 1. Who signed for legal owner??? Need printed name and title.
- Need authorization for person signing for legal owner.

#### #477 --- MJK

1. Need authorization for person signing for legal owner.

#### #479 --- MJK

1. Need telephone number for legal owner.

#### #482 --- RT

1. Folder says it is in critical area; plat says it is not in critical area. Which is it???

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MERCANTILE BANK & TRUST BUILDING
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HOWARD L. ALDERMAN, JR.

May 30, 1996

#### HAND DELIVERED

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Request for Expedited Hearing

114 Dundalk Avenue Item Number 477

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Earlier this morning we filed a petition for a parking variance applicable to the above-referenced location. The variance is to permit parking completely within the public right-of-way of Willow Spring Road. We are currently going through the Franchise Process with the County pertaining to the area shown on the Plat which accompanied the Petition. Steve Weber of the Bureau of Traffic and Engineering has established the maximum area of franchise as shown on the Plat. The only other comment by Mr. Weber in connection with the franchise was that the existing signs would have to be moved and that situation is reflected on the Plat as well.

Given the minor nature of this request and the necessity of moving quickly on behalf of our clients, I am requesting as early a hearing as is possible. I have spoken with Gwendolyn Stephens regarding this issue and she is aware that I am sending this letter. Should you need additional information in evaluating this request, as always, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for every consideration that you may be able to afford us.

Very truly yours,

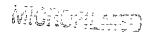
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cc: Sidney Weiman, Esquire
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Lois M. Bergman, Title Examiner
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RE:

Franchise Agreement - 114 Dundalk Avenue

Your File: RW96-0606

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Very truly yours,

Howard L. Alderman, Jr.

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CC:

Dennis F. Maloney, Esquire (w/enclosure)

Sidney Weiman, Esquire (w/enclosure)

Mr. Mark Wagonheim (w/enclosure)

Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens (w/enclosure) (Item No. 477/Case No. 96-484-A)

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#### PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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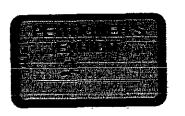
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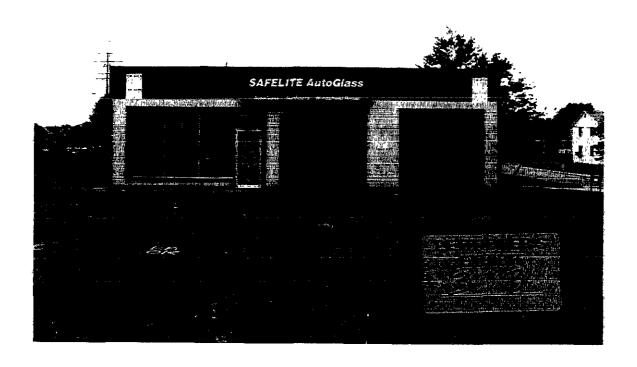
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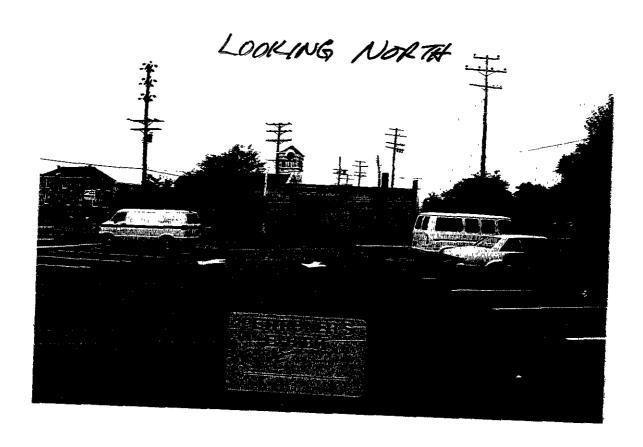


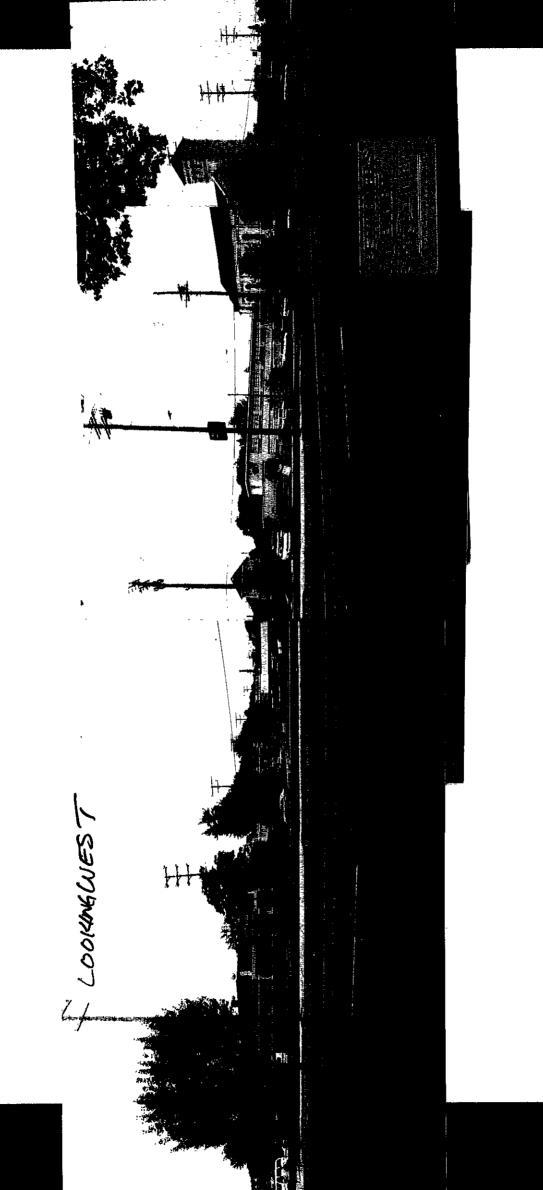


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PETITION FOR VARIANCE 114 Dundalk Avenue Corner of W/S Dundalk Avenue E/S Willow Spring Road 12th Election District 7th Councilmanic District Residuary Trust U/W of Milton

Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

BEFORE THE

**DEPUTY ZONING** 

Case No.: 96-484-A

COMMISSIONER FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for a Zoning Variance for the property known as 114 Dundalk Avenue, located on the West side of Dundalk Avenue and the East side of Willow Spring Road in the Dundalk area of Baltimore County. Variance relief is requested from the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies and from Sections 232.4 and 409.8.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit a portion of the required surface parking to be located within the right-of-way of the public street known as Willow Spring Road, in lieu of the 10 foot required setback.

All of the relief requested is more particularly shown on the Plat to accompany to the Petition filed in this case, submitted as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Appearing at the public hearing for this case was Thomas J. Hoff, the Landscape Architect who prepared the site plan. The Petitioner was represented by Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire. Also in attendance were Ms. Patricia A. Winter, Executive Director of the Eastern Baltimore Area Chamber of Commerce and Messrs. Combs and Ernst, members of the community. There were no Protestants present.

As noted previously, this request comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for a

variance to permit some of the surface parking spaces to be located within a portion of the right-ofway of Willow Spring Road. The subject tract is approximately 0.12 acres in area and is zoned BL.

In support of the variances, evidence and testimony were proffered by Mr. Alderman, on behalf of Mr. Hoff, who prepared the Plan. The proffered testimony was that the subject property is a pie-shaped wedge, with the point of the wedge to the north and the widest point forming the southern boundary. The subject property is presently improved with a single story structure, approximately 1296 square feet in size, and is bordered on the east by Dundalk Avenue, on the west by Willow Spring Road and on the south by an existing McDonalds's restaurant. There are two existing entrances into the property from Dundalk Avenue and two existing from Willow Spring Road. The testimony offered indicated that the Petitioner had applied to Baltimore County for a franchise, pursuant to Baltimore County Code Section 31-86 et seq., to permit use of a portion of the existing Willow Spring Road right-of-way for parking as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1. In connection with the requested franchise, the County Bureau of Traffic and Engineering is requiring that two of the existing entrances to the site be closed, the remaining two be relocated and the removal of approximately 4848 square feet of paving to be replaced with grass and new curb and gutter in specified areas, all as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1. The Certificates of Publication in conjunction with the proposed franchise were accepted as Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

Additionally, testimony showed that, absent the requested relief, the subject property can not be utilized for any permitted purpose under its BL zoning classification, given the shape, size and configuration of the property and the extensive rights-of-way of the adjoining roads. Therefore, with respect to the variance requested for the proposed parking, it is clear that the uniqueness of the existing lot relates to the lot shape and size as recorded and the previously described rights-of-way.

Ms. Winter testified, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce that her organization supports the Petitioner's request and looks forward to a viable use replacing the existing, vacant structure. Mr. Ernst, on behalf of the St. Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church, indicated support for the requested relief and the use of the subject property as an Italian ice shop as proposed by the

The testimony offered was uncontradicted and showed clearly that the conditions that exist and which justify the variance relief requested are peculiar and unique to the land and existing building on the subject property and that, if granted, there will not be any increase in residential density beyond that otherwise allowable by the BCZR. Additionally, the proffered testimony showed that strict compliance with the BCZR would unreasonably prevent use of the subject property for any of the permitted uses under its existing zoning classification, thereby resulting in practical difficulty to the Petitioner. It is clear that the relief requested is the minimum relief necessary to grant substantial justice to the Petitioner as well as other property owners in the district, and is within the spirit and intent of the BCZR.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, it is apparent that the requested relief is necessary as a result of the size and shape of the subject lot as recorded, prior to the acquisition of same by the Petitioner. The BCZR, specifically Section 307.1, establish a two-step process for the granting of variances. That two-step process was addressed and identified by the Court of Special Appeals in the case of Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). The opinion in that case, issued January 4, 1995 and authored by the Honorable J. Cathell, interpreted our regulations to require the applicant to establish the following:

First, the Applicant (Petitioner) must prove, and this Deputy Zoning Commissioner must

find, that the "uniqueness and peculiarity of the subject property causes the zoning provision to impact disproportionately upon that property."

I find from the testimony and evidence presented in this case that the subject property is unique, unusual and different from properties which surround the subject site so as to cause the applicable zoning provisions to impact disproportionately upon the subject property.

Having satisfied this "first step" the Applicant (Petitioner) must proceed to the "second step" of this variance process, which is to show that strict compliance with the zoning regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

The practical difficulty or unreasonable hardships guidelines that have been imposed by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations have been thoroughly examined and discussed by the appellate courts of this State. In Loyola Federal Saving and Loan Association v. Buschman, 227 Md. 243, 176 A.2d 355 (1961), the Court Appeals considered the identical regulation to Section 307.1 of the BCZR.

As the Court noted: "Section 307 of the Regulations uses the two terms (practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship) in the disjunctive." Loyola Federal at, 358. Thus, by the use of the term or". Section 307 offers the Petitioner an opportunity to obtain its variance upon satisfaction of either the undue hardship or practical difficulty standard.

The distinction between these standards was clarified by the Court of Special Appeals in Anderson v. Board of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28, 322 A.2d 220 (1974). Within that opinion, the Court held that the undue hardship standard applies to a petition for a use variance. The Court noted that a use variance, which permits a use on the property other than that specifically permitted in that particular district, requires the imposition of a higher standard. That

is, to allow the change of use for a particular property requires the Petitioner to demonstrate real hardship, where the land cannot allow a reasonable return if used only in accordance with the use restrictions of the ordinance.

Compared with this heavy burden, the Court reviewed the practical difficulty standard applicable for area variances. The Court characterized area variances as having a much less drastic. effect than use variances, in that they seek relief only from height, area, setback, or side property line restrictions and would not affect the property's use, per se. The Court envisioned the impact of area variances on the surrounding locale to be less than that generated by use variances, and thus, the lesser practical difficulty standard applies. The prongs of that standard which must be satisfied by the Petitioner, as enunciated in *Anderson*, *supra*, are as follows:

whether compliance with the strict letter of restrictions governing area, setbacks, frontage, height, bulk or density would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome;

2) whether a grant of the variance applied for would do substantial justice to the applicant as well as to other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief to the owner of the property involved and be more consistent with justice to other property owners;

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

I find from the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing before me that the Petitioner has in fact proven the practical difficulty standards as set forth above and that the variance requested should be granted. I further find that the granting of this variance is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the BCZR, and that the granting of this relief? accomplished without injury to the

public health, safety or general welfare.

Therefore, pursuant to the standards and requirements contained within the BCZR, the advertising of the Property and public hearing held thereon, the variance relief requested as more specifically shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 shall be approved, and the Petition for Variance granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County day of July, 1996 that a variance from the CMDP and §§ 232.4 and 409.8.A of the BCZR to permit surface parking within the right-of-way of Willow Spring Road in lieu of the 10 foot required setback, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the thirty day Appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

> > TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

July 3, 1996

Howard J. Alderman, Jr., Esquire Levin and Gann 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Suite 113 Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case No. 96-484-A Petition for Zoning Variance Property: 114 Dundalk Avenue Residuary Trust U/W of Milton Schwaber

Dear Mr. Alderman:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

> Very truly yours, Musty Rotroso Timothy M. Kotroco Deputy Zoning Commissioner

TMK: mann att.

c: Ms. Patricia A. Winter, Exec. Dir. Eastern Balto. Area Chamber of Commerce, 2200 Broening Highway, Suite 102, Balto.Md. 21224

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Attorney's Phone No.: (410) 321-0600

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Anderson, p. 39. See also McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973) at 214-215.

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Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

114 Dundalk Avenue for the property located at -- 484-H which is presently zoned B.L.

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal cyner(s) of the property situate in Saturnore County and which is described in the description and plat attached nereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) See Attached Continuation Sheet

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Battimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Battimore County.

See Attached Continuation Sheet

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Residuary Trust U/W Milton Schwaber [L7114/F148]

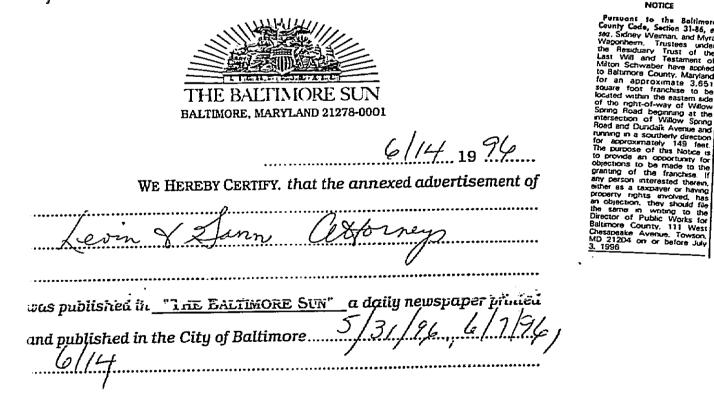
12-04-076562 Tax Acc't No.:

Relief Requested:

a Variance from the CMDP and Baltimore County Zoning Regulations Section 232.4 and Section 409.8.A to permit surface parking spaces to be located within the rightof-way of a public street as shown more particularly on the Plat to Accompany this Petition, in lieu of the 10 foot required setback.

- property is improved with an existing structure;
- property is small and irregular in shape (pie shape);
- property is bordered by two public streets;
- existing entrances into property must be modified per County requirements;
- shape and configuration of property is unique to other properties in area; and
- for such further justification as will be presented at the time of the hearing on this

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May 30, 1996

Description of 114 DUNDALK AVENUE, to Accompany Petition for Zoning Variance.

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point at the intersection of the west side of Dundalk Avenue (120' R/W) and the east side of Willow Spring Road (70' R/W).

Thence binding on the west side of said Dundalk Avenue, (1) South 20 degrees 22 minutes East 150 feet;

thence leaving the west side of Dundalk Avenue, (2) South 84 degrees 17 minutes West 65.25 feet;

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general circulation in the County.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

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For newspaper advertising:

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the costs associated with these requirements.

to the point of beginning containing 0.12 acres of land more or less.

This Description has been prepared for zoning purposes only.



Development Processing

County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the

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ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

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Howard L. Alderman, Jr. Esq. 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113 Towson, MD 21204 321-0600

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#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> Peterblay Zimmeiner PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County Carolis S. Demilio CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this  $\frac{3800}{100}$  day of June, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire, Levin & Gann, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

### PETITION PROBLEMS

#### #473 --- MJK

1. No printed name or title for contract purchaser.

#### #475 --- JCM

1. No telephone number for legal owner.

2. Need authorization for person signing for legal owner.

#### #476 --- JLL

Who signed for legal owner??? Need printed name and title. 2. Need authorization for person signing for legal owner.

#### #477 --- MJK

1. Need authorization for person signing for legal owner.

#### #479 --- MJK

1. Need telephone number for legal owner.

#### #482 --- RT

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June 3, 1996

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HOWARD L. ALDERMAN, JR.

May 30, 1996

#### HAND DELIVERED

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Request for Expedited Hearing 114 Dundalk Avenue Item Number 477

#### Dear Mr. Jablon:

Earlier this morning we filed a petition for a parking variance applicable to the abovereferenced location. The variance is to permit parking completely within the public right-of-way of Willow Spring Road. We are currently going through the Franchise Process with the County pertaining to the area shown on the Plat which accompanied the Petition. Steve Weber of the Bureau of Traffic and Engineering has established the maximum area of franchise as shown on the Plat. The only other comment by Mr. Weber in connection with the franchise was that the existing signs would have to be moved and that situation is reflected on the Plat as well.

Given the minor nature of this request and the necessity of moving quickly on behalf of our clients, I am requesting as early a hearing as is possible. I have spoken with Gwendolyn Stephens regarding this issue and she is aware that I am sending this letter. Should you need additional information in evaluating this request, as always, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for every consideration that you may be able to afford us.

Howard L Alderman & / Pak

Howard L. Alderman, Jr.

cc: Sidney Weiman, Esquire Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner Gwendolyn Stephens, Docket Clerk

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HOWARD L. ALDERMAN, JR.

TELECOPIER 410-625-9050

June 24, 1996

Lois M. Bergman, Title Examiner Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management Bureau of Land Acquisition 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Franchise Agreement - 114 Dundalk Avenue Your File: RW96-0606

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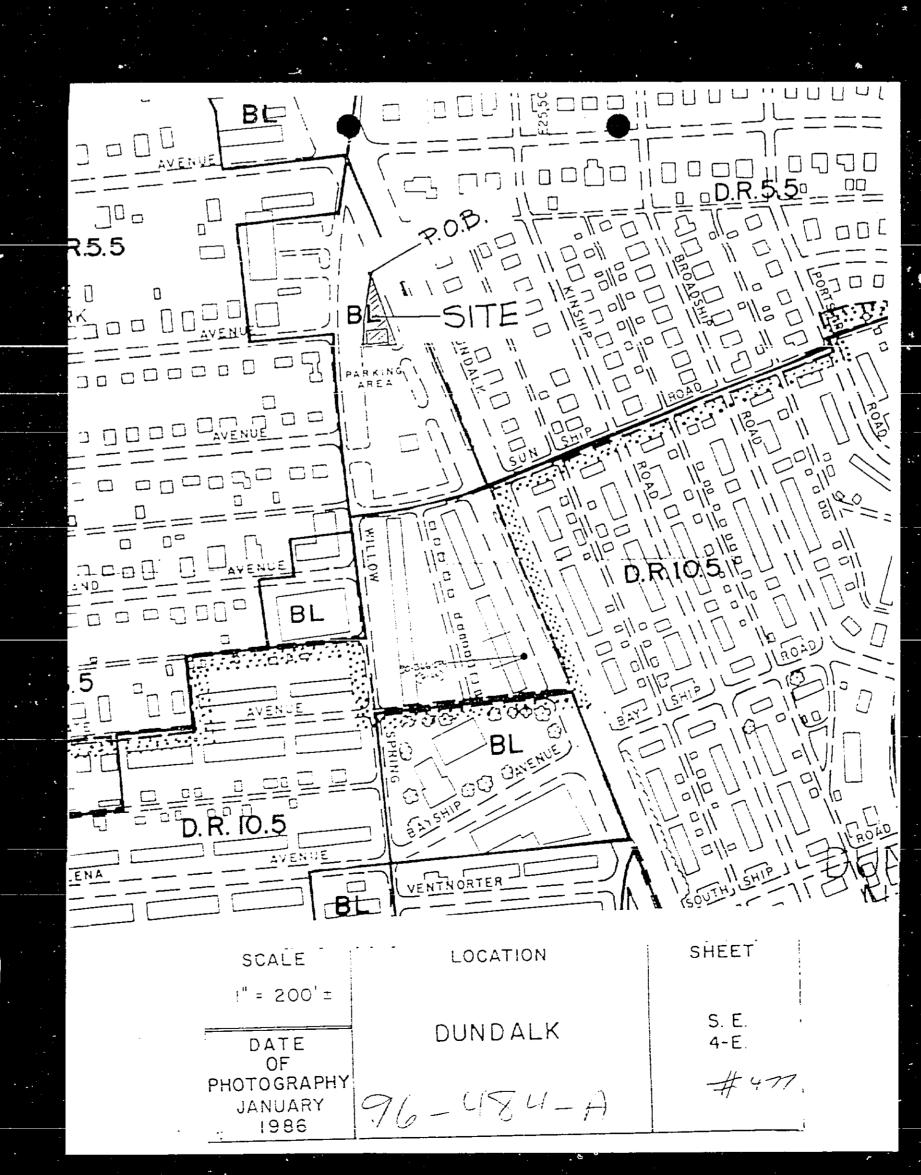
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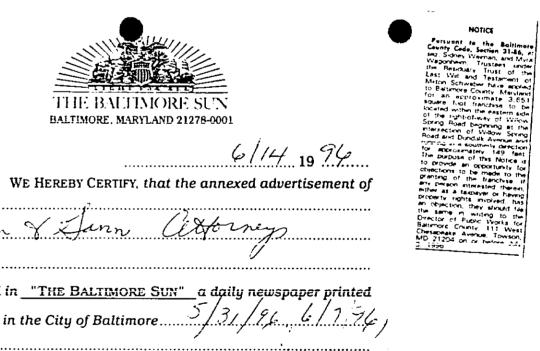
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